MISERY ON HART'S ISLAND.

Mayor Grant's Commission Finds Grave Abuses in the Institutions.

Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry, ex-Mayor Department, Commissioner Simmons and Park Commissioner Straus, the members of the commission appointed by Mayor Grant to investigate the insane asylums under the care of this county, left the foot of East Twentysixth street at 9.30 o'clock this morning on the steamer Minischanonek.

They were accompanied by President Por-ter, of the Department of Charities and Cor-rection. They visited Har's Island and made a thorough examination of the institutions there, on which they will report to Mayor Grant.

rant.
At Hart's Island the committee were met your Egan, the superintendent, and his assistant, Dr. Smith, and taken through the sistant, Dr. Smith, and taken through the various buildings.
All the members of the Committee were amazed at the wretched condition of affairs which exist in the crowding of patients in old and dilapidated buildings.
There are at present 1,350 patients distributed in a half dozen buildings on the island while the accommodations are for only 1,098.

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Three of the buildings inspected are one-story frame structures, the woodwork of which is fast rotting. Into these are crowded several hundred insecties, whose beds are placed together like sardies in a box.

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There is scarcely a foot of space between each bed, and in daytime the unfortunates are obliged to be huddled together on benches in the centre of so-called wards like a herd of cattle.

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Through the whitewashed wooden walls the cold air penetrates, and it is only with difficulty that stoves can keep the patients from the biting cold.

The sanitary condition of the buildings was not found as good as it should be, and the insane could be kept a great deal better.

A luncheon was prepared for the party at the residence of Supt. Egan, after which they returned to the city on the Minnehanonck. 11

FELL DEAD IN THE LAST WALTZ.

Ead Passing Away of a Pittsburg Physician's Daughter. INT ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Pittssuno, Feb. 6 .- Miss Kittle Shaw, daughter of a prominent physician of this city, dropped dead at 3.30 o'clock this morning while dancing at the reception given by the littsburg Club in honor of the reopening of their club-house. of their club-house.

Miss Shaw was about twenty-three years of age, and a great favorite in her set.

She had danced frequently during the night and was taking the final waltz when she suddenly three up her hands and fell lifeless to the floor.

CAUGHT IN THE BELTING.

Awful Death of an Employee of the Hirsch Chemical Works. Andrew Peterson, fifty years old, of Jersey

City Reights, employed in the Emil Hirsch Chemical Works at 370 Green with street as a laborer, tried to adjust a beit this morning, but was caught in the machinery and in-stantly killed.

hun Down by a Freight Train.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Feb. G.—Daniel Shepard, a prominent farmer and capitalist

Cumberland County, while driving across the Central Ealiroad's tracks near this place this morning was struck and killed by a freight train. Judgment Against Effe Ellsler. A judgment of \$527 against Effic Kilsler the actress, in favor of Elizabeth F. Jennings

and Mary J. Ryan was granted to-day. In private life the actress is fine Elisler Weston. The judgment is for costumes.

Wire News in Brief. Fire in the business portion of Gorhan, Ma. William Slavenski, a hermit, seventy-five year, ed., near Michigan City, Ind., is beaten into instantibility by masked robbers, who get no booty. Fire at Meriden, Conn., guts the Cashen business block. Lons, #20,000.

Pees & Son, boots and shoes, Findlay, O., They have creditors in Foledo, Columbus, in the command and New York. Solon of the House at Washington to day then to the delivery of sulcgies. Minister Tares in Spain are sentenced to be executed

The work of transferring the Elder's earge is

influenza. Cable Bravities.

Three sailors are washed overboard and lost from the English fishing smack Daisy. Spain fears a repetition of the floods of 1891. Aiready the Northern provinces are suffering. The Russian Council of the Empire approves measures to render the land held by peasanus inalienable, and to establish relief and pension funds.

Steamer Philomel hadly damaged in collision with the Angelus at Deptford.

THE STRIKING WIREMEN.

Delegate Ivory Says the Men Have Practically Won the Battle. The striking Edison wiremen held an infor-

mai meeting at their headquarters in Pythagoras Hall this morning. While it was not officially stated, one of the wiremen said that Vice-President Bowker, of the Edison Company, had shown a disposition to com-

promise.
When Delegate Ivory was asked concerning
the statement he said that there was no
truth in it. He did say, however, that the
men had practically won the strike, and they
would begin to go to work for other companies on Monday.

STOLE SEVENTEEN APPLES.

The Eight-Year-Old Thief Gave Them

Up in a Police Court. Eight-year-old Nathan Hopter, of 314 roome street, stood before Justice Kilbreth Brooms street, stood before Justice Kübreth in the Essex Market Court this morning with the pockets of his overcoat buiging out with apples which he had stolen from the fruit stand of Antonio Vito, corner of Edridge and Delancey streets.

The Italian got seventeen apples back, and the Judge lectured and then discharged the youthful thief.

This Will Stood Where Tilden's Fell.

(BY ASSOCIATED PARSE.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Judge Tuley, of the Ciruit Court, to-day handed down an opinion cuit Court, to-day handed down an opinion sustaining the will of the late millionaire, John Crerar, of this city, in leaving a fund for the establishment of a great library here, &c. The validity of the will was attacked by certain cousins of the deceased, on grounds similar to those on which a similar bequest by the late samuel Tilden, of New York, was overthrown.

mountings all that can be desired.

"The Stowaway," with Spike Hennessy and Rid McCoy as its leading features, will hold the boards at Holmes's Star Theatre next week. Hennessy and McCoy, who are reformed burglars, will crack a real safe by the latest approved methods.

Evans and Hoey go to the Lee Avenue Academy Monday evening with Hoyt's "A Parlor Match." A number of new songs and dances will be introduced. The play will be presented by a competent company.

Iowa Republicans and Prohibition. DES MOINES, IOWA, Feb. 6.—At a caucus of PES MOINES, IOWA, FOR D.
Republican members of the House it has been decided to stand by Prohibition, the only two members regarded as "shaky" having made

Caught Fire in the Laundry-Room. Fire in the house of Thomas M. Bartlett, 151 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, this morning caused a damage of \$1,000. The fire originated in the laundry.

AMONG THE WHEELME'L

The same judges who efficiated in the bicycle events at the champtonship indoor games at Madison Square Garden recently, are scheduled to preside at the games of the Williamsburg A. A. on Monday evening. Capt. Levy will look after affairs for the Gotham Wheelmen for the ensuing year.

T. D. Lynch is the Captain of the recently organ-ized Chrystatom Wheelman. The Harlem Wheelmen are preparing for their A wheeling brauch is talked of by the Union The Lenox Wheelmen will give a "etag" during the last week of this month.

The Kuickerbooker Wheelmen have made several additions to their membership list. The racing men of the Riverside Wheelmen are n training for the Harlem Wheelmen's tourna-

Commendable. All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely overthrown.

Water Bents for a Week.

Water Register Riley reports the collection of \$10,884.81 Croton water rents for the present week.

The Freeman's Journal (McCarthyties as better that other anti-transliting are better that other anti-transliting are better that other anti-transliting are better than the party their services will be best given from the name.

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J. K. Emmet, son of the well-known actor, wil begin a week's engagement at the Windsor Theatre Monday night, when he will appear as "Fritz in Irvitand." He will be supported by George H. Rextord, H. W. Erickley, Vernon Ramsdeil, Miss Helen Sedgwick, Miss. Laura Howe, Baby Spencer and Baby Hebster, Irdues, The Zither and Eagle Quartets will be heard.

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